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PATENT

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Peter A. CROOKS, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4935
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For: 2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES AND PIPERAZINE COMPOUNDS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

1. I, PETER A. CROOKS, declare that:
2. I, together with Linda Dwoskin, Marlon D. Jones, Dennis Keith Miller, Seth Davin Norrholm, Guangrong Zheng and Sairam Krishnamurthy, are named as joint inventors in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/813,647, filed March 31, 2004;
3. To the extent that subject matter relating to lobeline analogs described by Formula (I) in U.S. Patent No. 5,830,904 issued November 3, 1998 and based on Application No. 08/795,852 filed February 5, 1997, Linda Dwoskin and I are the sole inventors of said subject matter; and
4. The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein based upon knowledge are true, and that all statements made based upon information and belief are believed

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to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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April 16th, 2007

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